

# OUTGOING MESSAGE

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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR DEANES.

STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, MRCC//ATTENTION

CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO

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WARNING NOTICE SENSITIVE INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS

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ITEM NO: 1

DATE: 22 APRIL 1974

SUBJECT: PORTUGAL--1300 HOURS SITUATION REPORT

REF:

PORTUGAL IS RELATIVELY CALM TODAY FOLLOWING THE SUCCESSFUL COUP YESTERDAY BY THE ARMED FORCES MOVEMENT. THE ALL-MILITARY JUNTA HEADED BY GENERAL ANTONIO DI SPINOLA, 64, INCLUDES 2 ARMY GENERALS (IN ADDITION TO SPINOLA), 2 AIR FORCE OFFICERS AND 2 NAVY OFFICERS. ANOTHER PROMINENT MEMBER IS GENERAL COSTA GOMES, SPINOLA'S FORMER BOSS WHO WAS FIRED LAST MONTH AS CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE ARMED FORCES.

THE JUNTA HAS ADVISED THE PUBLIC TO FOLLOW STRICTLY THE DIRECTIONS OF THE REGULAR AND PARAMILITARY FORCES. DISTURBANCES HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN LISBON TODAY, HOWEVER, AND THE JUNTA HAS THREATENED

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THAT IT MIGHT BE NECESSARY TO TAKE HARSH MEASURES IF SUCH OUTBREAKS  
OF VIOLENCE CONTINUE. E-2 IMPDET

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